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The reply filed on February 21, 2002 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Firstly, despite applicants' response in support of the language, "or their fragments", a copy of page 1070 from the Sigma Catalog has not been received. Secondly, the amendment to page 3, line 21 is questioned. In accordance with applicants' request, the amendment to page 3, line 21, as set forth within the amendment of September 10, 2001, has been replaced in its entirety with the instant amendment to page 3, line 21. As a result, over three pages of amended text have been replaced with 13 lines of text from the instant amendment, and the reaction referred to within the last line of the instantly amended text has been deleted. Applicants must clarify the text of the amendment and resubmit all text that is to be inserted at page 3, line 21, in accordance with 37 CFR 1.121. This includes all text submitted within the previous amendment, up to the text to be inserted at page 4, line 26. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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